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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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20 ~~SPECIFICATION~~

## TITLE

METHOD FOR STANDBY CIRCUITING OF ASSEMBLIES IN 1:N  
REDUNDANCY

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention

The invention is directed to a method for implementing standby  
circuiting of assemblies in 1:N redundancy.

G/ Description of the Related Art